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AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

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TAGS: ETRD, BL

SUBJ: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF. LA PAZ 6853

1. ACCORDING TO BESMEHN OF BANK OF AMERICA, ADEPA HAS DECIDED SEND TO LA PAZ ON NOVEMBER 16 "WITH FULL POWERS TO NEGOTIATE", ERWIN GASSER, ROMERO (LOZA), CRISTOBAL RODA AND ARNALDO AGUILERO, LATTER TWO WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN CLIENTS OF BANK OF AMERICA AND ACQUAINTANCES OF ECONOFF. AGUILERO IS HEAD OF COOPERATIVA MONTERO, ONE OF LARGER AND BETTER RUN COTTON AND SUGAR COOPERATIVES IN SANTA CRUZ AREA.

2. BESMEHN BELIEVES ADEPA REPS RETURNING TO LA PAZ AFTER EXAMINING ALTERNATIVES, DECIDING THEY MUST REINITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH COOK AND WITH SERIOUS INTENT TO REACH FINAL SOLUTION. BESMEHN SAID HE HAS TRIED TO CONVEY TO ADEPA, AS WELL AS HE COULD THROUGH POOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS, THAT PURPOSE OF THESE IMMEDIATE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR REOPENING DISCUSSIONS. BESMEHN BELIEVES THESE INITIAL TALKS WILL BE ONLY BETWEEN ADEPA, EMBASSY AND POSSIBLY BANK OF AMERICA

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR DEPARTMENT: NOTIFY VICTOR FRIEDMAN OF COOK. FOR MEXICO CITY: NOTIFY JACK BARNETT.

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